

FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISTS AND MINISTERS



By Grace - Through Faith (Eph.2:8)

July 2018 Newsletter



By Ian Rowley

After our last meeting at Southport in 2017 when we were discussing witness and ways of advertising FEM and it's teaching ministry, the best advert was simply to talk about it, bring it up in conversation.

I continue to use opportunities as they arise when going about my hobbies, visiting bird hides in various locations around Yorkshire, combining this with my love of wildlife, walking and photography.

I witness when out sometimes not waiting for an ideal time but creating one myself, recently I have had more opportunities to witness in church using

my photos as an opportunity to connect my photographs with creation and certain Gospels or bible verses.

Jesus used many everyday things to get his message over in his parables. It's really enjoyable too showing off a particular good shot of a scene, bird or animal, even a flower, as all of these are God's great silent witness to the world, every day and all around us. Well we shouldn't be silent in our ministry of the Gospel, it's so easy to witness in a gentle but positive way.

My next witness for church is a couple of photos, one from the top of Scafell Pike in the lakes, of a sheep on its own, it looked lost. And then down in the pastures of sheep together. It immediately led to the parables of the lost sheep but more the lost son that really jumped out at me from Luke 15:22-25. "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate."

So I use this to bring about Jesus telling about the sons return and his father celebrating, his best cloak, sandals and a ring. The fatted calf to enjoy eating at the table.

The lost have a Father who will welcome them home today, through and because of our Lord Jesus Christ. A heavenly Father who will cover sins by his robe of righteousness, a ring to seal into sonship and into his family. A marriage, the marriage supper of the lamb. Now in Christ through his blood. When the son left the pigsty and returned to his father's house his life was completely happy as were his father's too.

There is a table with a lavish banquet waiting for all who place their faith in the father. As in the marriage supper of the Lamb, a glorious future with our Heavenly Father, so just as the shepherd saves his sheep, Christ Jesus will come for all who have him as their Saviour. People who know the Lord and have lost their way, like the father with the prodigal son, Jesus is waiting to

welcome you back home. Today would be an excellent day to return to the Father.

Ian Rowley, Cookridge, Leeds, Yorkshire



By Colin Ryan

This has been a very busy time for us. The last four days have been spent in the Royal United Hospital, Bath as we have sat with one of the older people of our chapel as she is going through a very serious illness. The many hours sat by her bedside, as she sleeps most of the time, has taught me much about stillness and being quite before the Lord God Almighty. The hospital is about 12 miles from our home and as neither of us drive it means catching two buses to get to the hospital, a journey of about an hour each way.

Prior to that the Lord had keep us very busy. The second Friday of May saw about a dozen of us taking a mini-bus up to Longleat estate for a walk and open-air supper, at the aptly named, Heaven's Gate, with a walk through the Rhododendrons. We invited two young people who were at the picnic area to join us and three people from the USA, also shared our food. After which I told everyone about the testimony of William Colgate, the founder of the great firm. The last Sunday in May saw the beginning of a time of village work. That day saw Brenda and myself at the village of Crickham, for the second time this year. It was a good service with around

twenty there. A week later and it was an afternoon service at the hamlet of Withyditich, we help run this little chapel. I was not speaking, we had a guest speaker, the local chairman of the F. I. E. C., it was good to get some input in reaching out to the local area.

The following Sunday saw a mini-bus with ten of us heading across the border into Wiltshire and the village of Yatton Kenal, right next to the village of Tiddlywinks? This is an annual service, in which I preached on 1 JOHN 2:6. It was a good time with tea and cake afterwards. Just over a week later and I took the Monday Meeting at our own chapel. There were close on thirty men and women there, 1 John 2; "Jesus Walked." Was my text. It is very encouraging to see this meeting growing in number, with around a third of those there not attending any place of worship. We pray the Lord will work a good work on their hearts and soul.

We are glad that four people have become full members of our chapel, Union chapel. Sadly, they have joined us after moving to the area or after leaving other chapels. How we pray that we might indeed see the seed sown, Sunday by Sunday bring forth new Christians.

Colin and Brenda Ryan



Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.



By Frank Rowley

Let's Go To The Other Side

Why should we?

I am suggesting we go to the other side because that was the pattern of the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here is such an instance from the 'Book'. Now when Jesus saw great multitudes about him, he gave commandment to depart unto the other side (Matthew 8:18). He left a good situation to move to a difficult situation. Our redeemer had a heavenly reason for doing so. He changed side, he changed location, to the other side in a different location.

Jesus moved about all the time. Walking at times, travelling at times, and sailing at times. Going to the other side with saving truth and healing power. From an appreciative listening crowd he went to the other side, a cemetery with a strange noisy needy abandoned man in chains round his body and his mind. Christ Jesus came to set the captive free. Members of the Fellowship of Evangelists and Ministers have had a personal experience of being set free from the chains of sin with the cross of Calvary.

Thankfully, our FEM gospel ministry in 2018 continues to go to the other side, we progress and expand because we are willing to do so. Although there is something about following Jesus that keeps prodding Christians to do what they would rather not. Our Evangelists Ministers and teachers use language that brings truth to life for our modern, troubled times. Our commission will certainly mean visiting the the other side. Perhaps as we do so we will be given light on the strange path, as we follow it, will turn out to lead us 'His side and home.'

We are meeting people with lifestyles which are godless and antisocial. Crazy about football and totally confused about personal faith in heavenly matters. We continue to study the Word of God regularly so we have answers to questions so readily asked by them.

I will continue base my preaching ministry 'Reaching into the Book of Revelation' in Church services and Bible studies. Also on Facebook daily postings. Prayer is appreciated from worldwide friends in these matters. Finding FEM Bible studies by Gary J. Hall, also numerous authors, along with the leading of the Holy Spirit so helpful and inspiring.

We must remember to take plenty of bread for our outreach ministries.

We often pray give us this day our daily bread as the Lord instructed we should. Having received much more than our needs demand we can than take it to others. Jesus is the bread of life, we are designated bread carriers and distributors. And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread (Matthew 16:5).

Lets improve on our yesterday friends.

Frank Rowley, Leeds, Yorkshire.





THE Friends of Israel GOSPEL MINISTRY

By Richard Hardy

God bless to all, and greetings from Birkdale Bible Fellowship in Southport. We have been blessed to see an increase in our numbers at the Church. Both on the Sunday afternoon meetings, and at the midweek Bible studies. This is an encouragement, as we continue to go forward with the wonderful gospel of Christ. One person at the Church has come forward requesting believer's baptism, which has been a blessing.

Matthew 28:18-20 "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

We are continuing with some Creation teaching this Autumn - 'Answers in Genesis' will be coming to B.B.F. With Speaker Prof. Steve Taylor. Subject 'Dinosaurs Dragons and D.N.A.' Sunday 23rd September 2018 at 3pm. All Welcome.

We also have our annual PWMI meeting in September - Prophetic Witness Movement International Autumn meeting. Saturday 8th September 2018. 6.30pm at 'Bethesda Chapel' Speaker; Pastor John Young. Title; 'The Future History of the Church' All Welcome, refreshments provided.

Recently, we were blessed to welcome 'The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry'. You may have seen their magazine 'Israel My Glory'?

We had a wonderful time of fellowship and teaching with their speakers Trevor Stewart-Sweet, and from Minnesota U.S.A. Bruce Scott. Trevor gave an overview of their ministry, and Bruce the main sermon through a power-point presentation. All were mightily blessed. Please pray for them and this ministry. We are also reminded in scripture from Psalm 122:6, 'Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee'. Kind regards to all.

Pastor Richard Hardy Southport.



By Gary Hall

After finally selling our house in April, we moved into an apartment until we begin looking for a new home. We started out our married life in the same apartment block, where we lived for five years, and thirty seven years later we find ourselves back there! We begin our search for a detached house in the first week of July, giving us four months before our lease on the apartment runs out. Margaret and I would value your prayer again for this next, and final step. Detached houses (and bungalows) are far

and few between in our area of Liverpool, so we do need a miracle, or guidance if we need to move further away.

We are still hiring a room for our Sunday Service, but we decided to move our Thursday Prayer and Bible Study to our apartment. As soon as we find a home, we will become a house fellowship again, as I am not entirely happy with our circumstances at present.

Our focus remain on Christ and Him Crucified both in our Sunday and Thursday meetings. Though we are studying the Book of Revelation on Thursdays, we cannot escape the fact of the Lord's Presence on every page of that book.

Almost every home in our region of Liverpool has received one of our Gospel tracts. We have printed and distributed nearly 30,000 tracts. Our prayer is that this simple tract will open the eyes of those who wouldn't otherwise hear the Gospel of Christ.

May God bless you as you continue to seek and serve Him.



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menu. Though we cannot vouch for every volume 100%, we do believe that the availability of them will be a blessing.



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